



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Attention: Examiner Robin Annette Hylton

Group Art Unit: 3727

Applicant: Douglas J. Hidding

Title: Color-Coded Shrink Wrapped  
Closure System

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY  
TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This letter is in response to the Office Action indicated as having been mailed on June 30, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of the paper.

An **Appendix** including an additional drawing sheet is attached following page 17 of this paper.